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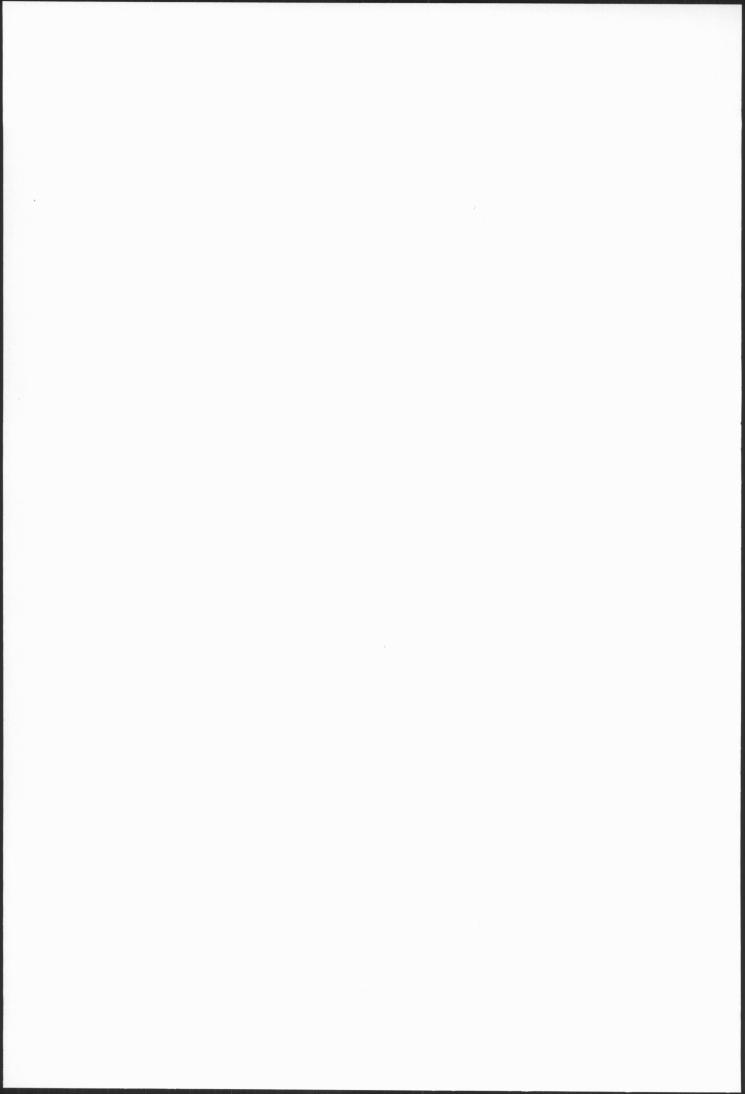
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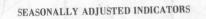
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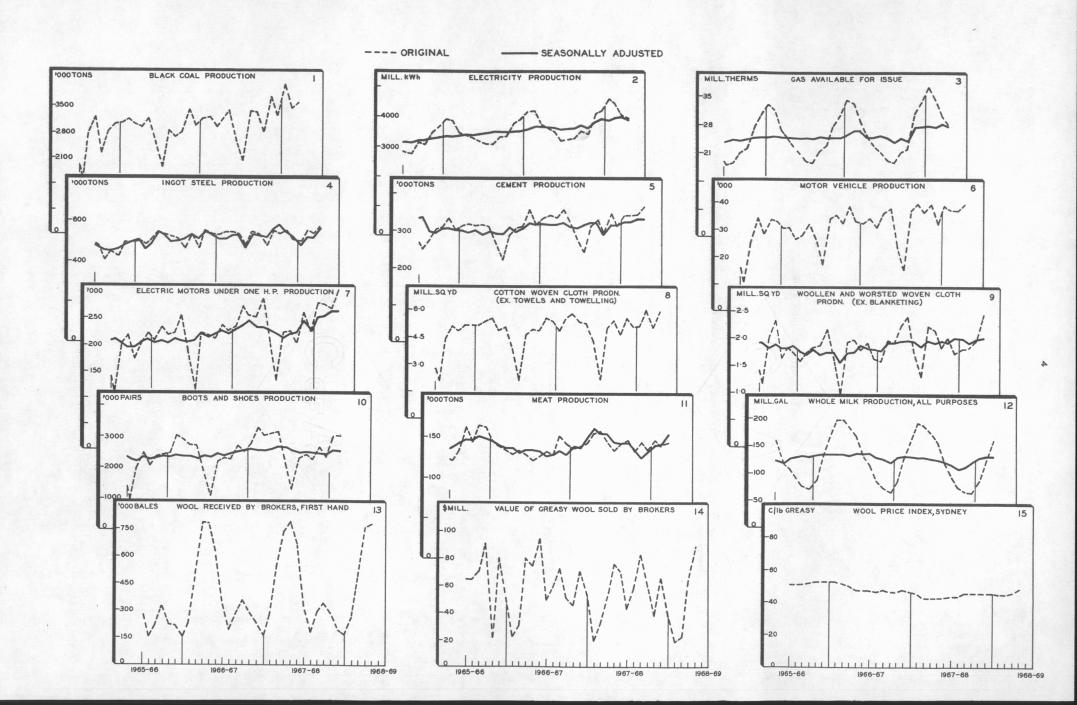


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As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.



				19	66–67								196	7–68								196	8-69	
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. 1	Nov. De
									PRODUC	CTION, E	rc. (a)													
BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 'OOO tons	Original	1,705	2,922	2,646	2,741	3,471	2,942	3,150	3,136	2,950	3,166	3,382	2,496	1,985	3,358	3,332	2,802	3,742	3,247	4,097	3,430	3,566		
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill. kWh	Original Adjusted	3,081 3,506	3,069 3,523	3,340 3,516	3,300 3,514	3,798 3,540	3,883 3,533	4,177 3,588	4,205 3,695	3,757 3,705	3,611 3,622	3,513 3,659	3,207 3,563	3,240 3,628	3,280 3,646	3,541 3,731	3,433 3,632	4,143	4,256 3,959	4, 640	4,474 3,956	4,030 4,010	3,950 3,911	
GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE mill. therms	Original Adjusted				22.7	28.1 25.0		34.0 25.6	33·3 26·7	28.4		22.3	21.2		18.3 23.5	21.2	21.9	31.1 27.8		37-5 27-9		29.9	27.8 27.6	
INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION 1000 tons	Original Adjusted		456 513	523 524	462 511	553 545	530 528	526 507	540 513	541 524	530 525	477 470	544 530	527 522	479 516	548 556	530 577	551 542	505 515	497 480	552 520	₹ 539 520	565 561	
CEMENT PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted		291 314	308 298	311 309	354 324	317 317	336 322	341 321	333 321	354 324	324 313	277 307		312 324	329 323	296 291	347 317	314 317	341 323	344 325	345 334	366 334	
MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b)	Original	17.2	34-5	36.0	32.8	39.1	33.4	32.8	34.8	31-1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.6	37.2	40.0	36.6	39.8	32.8	39.0	37.7	37.2	39.8	
ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION '000	Original Adjusted		213 213	216 215	210 219	236 225	227 220	235 231	273 237	253 245	251 234	287 234	202 229		224 213	227 221	204 228	261 246	223 228	280 252	27 <u>6</u> 25 <u>4</u>	267 263	304 263	
(excluding towels and	Original Adjusted	2,119	4,629 •	4,968	4,839	5,587	5,375	4,835	5,553	5,830	5,334	5,251	4,247	2,173	4,936	5,434	4,611	5,551	5,101	5,225	6,054	5,074	5,908	
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) '000 sq yd	Original Adjusted	986 1,545	1,921 1,7 4 6	1,970 1,750	1,780 1,876	1,932	1,605 1,789	1,591 1,782	1,981	1,910 1,906	2,238 1,949	2,398 1,962			2,240							1,961 1,973		Miles organi
BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION \$\neq\$ 1000 pairs	Original Adjusted		2,229	2,354	2,305	2,739 2,560	2,584	2,794 2,607	3,280 2,567	3,169 2,683	3,095 2,599	3,231 2,740			2,330 2,512					3,034 2,591				
MEAT PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted		125 132	131 126	128 127	149 131	139 128	135 137	137 135	141 149	154 159	156 154	142 154		141 141	146 141	131 132	144 124	133 131	/ 146 139		142 153		
WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill. gal.	Original Adjusted		130 136	116 137	85 130	73 126	65 120	86 130	126 131	160 131	194 130	189 130	173 127		119 121	96 116	74 109	66	65 123	88 130		161 133		
WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 'OOO bales	Original	193	278	361	299	240	160	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198	188	270	503	762	781	arrenge .
VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS \$ mill.	Original	60.1	73-3	51.1	46.6	71.3	52.3	19.8	32.2	55.2	76.1	70.3	42.4	59•3	83.4	59.0	37•4	65.9	37.7	18.1	22.4	69.0	89.0	1.2
WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greasy	Original	47	48	47	47	48	47	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	* 45	** 45	* 46	* 48	

⁽a) Figures for items 1 to 11 are preliminary from July 1967. Figures for item 12 are all preliminary.

(b) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finish Preliminary.

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			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
										OVER	SEAS TI	RADE														
16.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	279 263	233 257	250 262	265 263	264 259	269 262	236 239	* 314 280	* 276 279	265 273	* 270 261	207 234	* 277 258	* 287 298	* 286 287	* 252 262	* 322 306	273 287	299 290	*/ 299 273	*/ 309 313	* 329 321		
17.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	256 253	260 265	239 251	270 275	285 255	264 256	* 247 266	* 248 260	* 246 264	266 258	* 284 257	* 239 254	* 216 204		* 234 246	240 250	* 293 262	273 290	265 260	269 293	240 256	297 275		
8.	INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100	Original Original		100			105 110			108 100			97 109			1 [*] 15			1 [*] 14 110							
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	103	105	103	103	104	103	* 102	* 99	* 99	* 101	* 98	* 99	* 98	* 101	* 101	* 101	* 100	* 101	* 101	* 101	* 102			
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	106	107	107	106	106	106	* 106	* 106	* 107	* 111	* 105	* 104	* 103	103	* 104	* 104	* 103	* 105	* 106	* 106	* 107			
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	Original	1,236	1,215	1,175	1,158	1,197	1,198	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	(e) 1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091		
										EMPLO	YMENT	(b)														
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (e) '000 persons	Original Adjusted			2,805 2,791	2,805 2,799	2,808 2,805	2,806 2,809		2,812	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,851	2,862 2,858	2,854 2,860	2,880 2,869	2,891 2,876		2,896 2,893			2,908				
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN 1000 persons	Original Adjusted	956 960		967 962	968 963	970 965	970 967	971 970	972 972	972 976	973 980	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993	1,001	1,003 998			1,004				
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted			3,772 3,754	3,773 3,762	3,778 3,771	3,775 3,776	3,775 3,785	3,783 3,796	3,794 3,808	3,809 3,822	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,842	3,837 3,845	3,876 3,859	3,889 3,870	3,889 3,878	3,899 3,891	3,903 3,904	3,907	3,912 3,925	3,924 3,939			
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted	2,622 2,623	2,634 2,622	2,633 2,623	2,633 2,625	2,638 2,631	2,635 2,634	2,635 2,640	2,640	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,673	2,676 2,678	2,678 2,679		2,704 2,693				2,716					
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted			1,139 1,130					1,143 1,149			1,167		1,159		1,185		1,187	1,189	1,190 1,195	1,193 1,198				
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING 1000 persons	Original Adjusted			1,277		1,273			1,272			1,290			1,300 1,291	1,305	1,298 1,293	1,299		1,302 1,305	1,304 1,307	1,307			
28.	EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE 'OOO persons	Original Adjusted	650 648	649 649	647 649	649 650	650 651	649 652	647 653	649 656	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659	661 659		661 662	661 663	664 666	665 668	663 669	664 671	668 673			
29.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES *COO persons	Original	647	656	658	655	653	651	651	651	652	654	656	656	656	664	668	661	662	662	663	663	663	664		
30.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '0000 persons	Original	2,479	2,494	2,495	2,499	2,505	2,504	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617			
31.	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR - MOOO *OOO	Original Adjusted		76.3 64.9	64.9 64.5	64.0 65.5	66.2	68.5	65.4 69.6	59.8	53.2 67.9	48.6 64.7	63.0 68.5	83.6 68.0		79.1 67.4	69.4	67.0 68.7	67·3 69·2		61.4	53.5	48.4 61.8	46.5 61.9		
32.	VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE *000	Original Adjusted		42.6		36.7 41.9	32.0 38.6	29·3 37·7	29.2 36.7	32.0 36.4		38.3 33.5	41.4	45·4 37·1	46.6 38.4	38.4 37.1	35.0 37.5	31.5 35.9	30.6		30.2	33.8	37.6 37.9			
33.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d) 1000 persons	Original Adjusted		22.2	22.1	20.9	22.0	23.4	23.0	20.8		15.3	15.7	26.3		24.2 22.1		21.1	21.8			16.8	14.2			

⁽a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,010.0 million on 21.8.68; \$95.4m. on 18.9.68; \$1008.7m. on 16-10-68; \$1049.5 m. on 20.11.68.

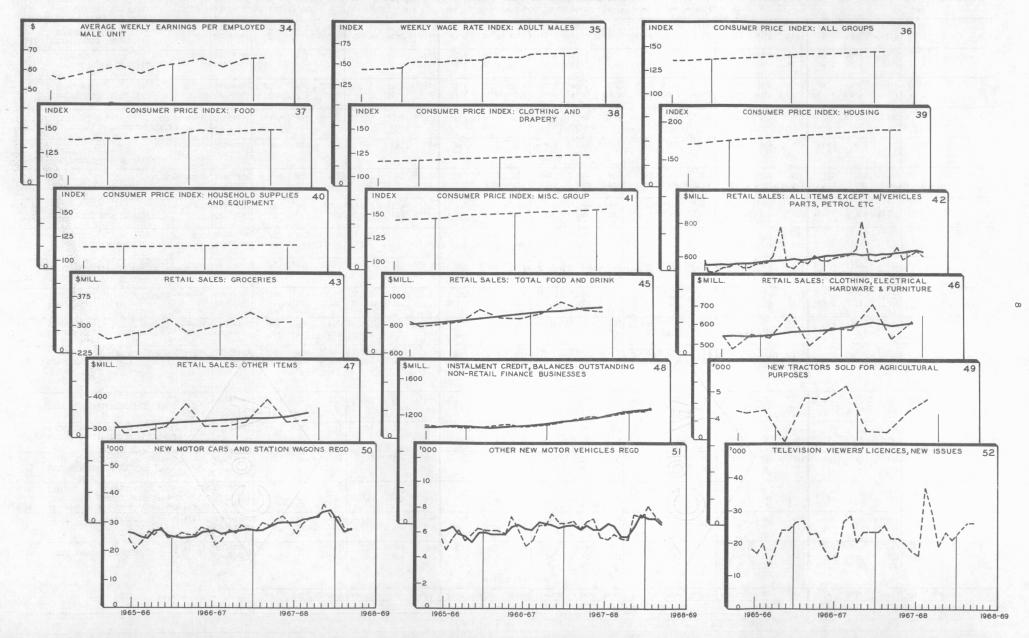
(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are suject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Last Saturday of month.

(e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of

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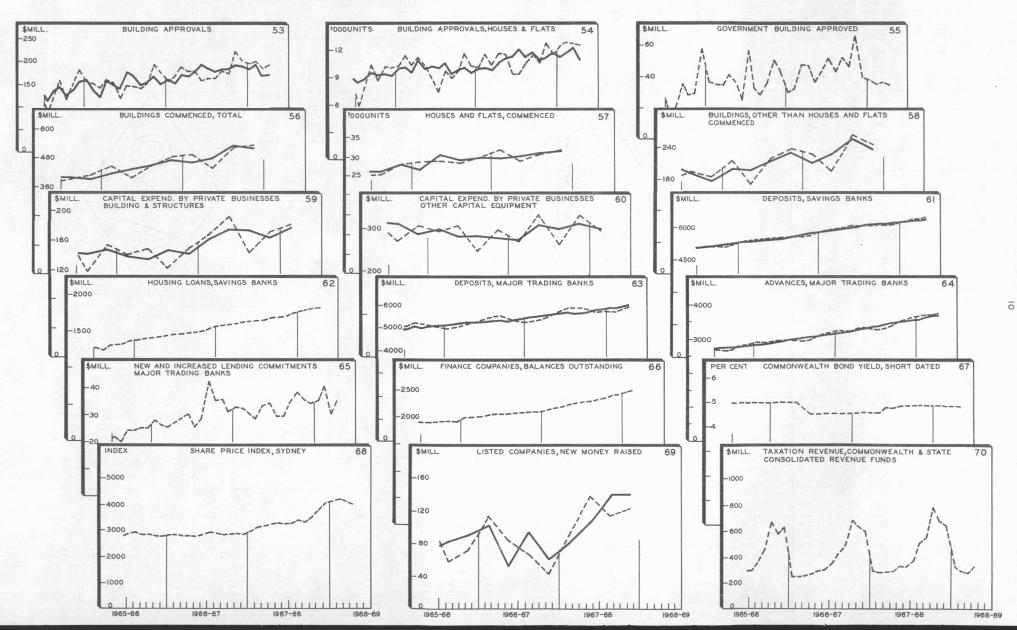


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			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	1	Aug.			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
										WAGES, R	ETAIL P	PRICES														
34•	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	Original		58.30			62.40			63.40			66.20			61.90			65.90)		66.30				
5.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3	158.9	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.6	/ 162.0	162.3	162.7	163.1	<i>†</i> 163.4	163.7	165.2				
6.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	Original		138.9			140.6			142.5			142.9	100		143.5			144.6			145.2				
7.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	Original		141.6			144.2		Bh.,	148.3			147.0			148.0			149.4			149.0				
38.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	Original	e de la companya	119.7			120.8			121.2			122.0	na Strianiones Strianiones		122.3	n var		122.9	10.71		123.5		Sign of Francisco		Marin II
9.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	Original		179.5			182.5	1.164		184.4	3-a		186.7			187.6			190.0			191.3				
10.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	Original		115.0			115.6			115.8			116.3			116.4	i i		117.3			117.5				
1.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	Principles		149.3		-	150.4			151.5			153.1	n nach-		153.5			154.3	200		156.4		2000 02000		
	The state of the s				Same					INTER	NAL TR	ADE							740			3000	and and the		T. C. C.	
12.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		530 593	574 588		609 596	577 600	574 608	597 608	604 617	608	650 622	817 621	589 623	578 621	599 628	598 620	659 632	586 634	618 641	640 644	599 633			
13.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b) / \$ mill.	Original		280			289		i and and a second	303		791.2 77	331	4		306			309			The second		7 (41875)		
14.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b) / \$ mill.	Original		570			560			571			632			607			588							
15.	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		849 864			848 876	100		875 894	4 - 1 A		963 907			913 919			* 898 926							
16.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		492 569			585 580			576 597			711 614	34 L. 5)		527 604			* 616 611							
47.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c)	Original Adjusted		308 331			311 336			325 340			401 342	2.5	1/	326 346			* 329 354							
18.	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,106	1,093	1,088	1,092	1,097	1,103		1,122					1,196				* 1,227		* 1,248 1,258			1,292		
19.	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR	Original		4,754)5,259			3,528		,,,,	3,512		1110	4,278	1,120	110	4,729	.,-,-	1,12,0	1,20	1,212	1,20		
	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION	Original Adjusted	22.2	23.4	27.7	26.0 26.8	29.1	27.5	27·3 27·3	30.2 27.6	28.6		32.5 30.4	29.6	25.7 30.1	29.7	31.6 31.5	31.7	36.8 34.2	31.6 34.4	31.8 29.4		27.3			
1.	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (d) '000	Original Adjusted	4.9	5.4 6.3	6.6	6.6	7.6 6.6	6.8 6.4	6.8 6.5	7.0 6.6	6.3		7.1 6.3	5.6	5.4 6.7	5.8	5.5 5.6	5.4 5.6	7.5 6.5	7.2 7.5	8.1 7.1		6.8			
2.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (e) '000	Original	16.0	26.9	28.3	20.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5	36.8	28.8	19.0	23.3	21.2	23.9		26.6	and Special		
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(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: Jan. 1968 \$65.8 m., Feb., \$67.1 m., March \$69.1 m.; April, \$68.9 m.; May \$78.2 m.; June \$67.1 m.; July \$73.5 m.; August \$70.4 m.; September \$69.9 m.

(e) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these

may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. (f) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less. * Preliminary. / Revised.

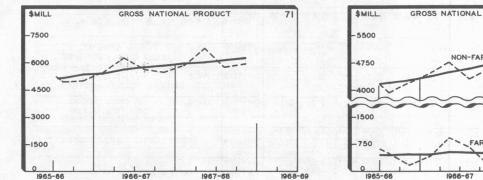


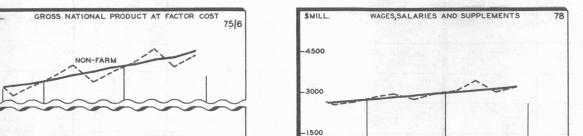
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										BUILI	OING, ET	C.														
53.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	149.8	147.7	142.4 151.4	153.6 156.9	195.5 171.2	176.6 152.9	158.3 162.3	168.1 154.8	190.7 173.8	180.4 169.5	181.6 179.6	159.0 196.4	165.1 188.5	165.2 181.0	182.4 185.7	175.0 186.9	223.4	202.6 192.6	198.6 185.6	203.3	187.2 171.0	193.8 174.0		
4.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units	Original Adjusted	7.4 10.1	9.8	9.0		11.8	10.3	10.2 10.1				11.6			10.8			12.9	11.6 11.9	12.7 11.4	13.0	12.9 12.5			
5.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$ mill.	Original	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	<i>‡</i> 32.9	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39•3	38.0	35.6	36.6	34•4		
6.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		447.6 453.7			484.3 471.6		199,98	494.2 462.2		(8)	438.5 478.1		19-00-01	522.9 529.8	in.	B+28	534.2 520.2	160,044	.0					
7.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	Original Adjusted		28.3			29.6			31.5 29.5			28.6			30.4 31.2			32.6 32.5							
8.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		216.7 213.4			237.0			226.7		- 30G	193.9			260.8 256.4			244.1 234.5							
59•	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	22.0 (28	35.0 an	ticipat	ted) 148			67.1 (33 62.5	5.9 an	ticipat	ed) 191 174		CONTRACTOR SOLES	3.0 (32 3.8	6.4 an	ticipat	ed) 172 165		182.6 177.5	(4	19.4 an	ticipated))	
6C.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		15.8 (52 32.3	27.5 an	ticipat	ted) 296			56.7 (59 71.3	5.6 an	ticipat	ed) 331 306			1.2 (60	4.5 an	ticipat	ed) 338		294.3 298.8	(6	37.0 an	ticipated)	1	
										F	NANCE															
61.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,512 5,506	5,544 5,549	5,551 5,593	5,558 5,642	5,623 5,709	5,765 5,756	5,821 5,805	5,890 5,853	5,952 5,903	6,001 5,949	6,031 5,984	6,021 6,003	6,046 6,049	6,071	6,068 6,104	6,043 6,142	6,112 6,199	6,222 6,222	6,280 6,261	6,349 6,299	6,385 6,341	6,442 6,385		
52.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Original	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751	1,767	1,77	9 1,795	1,813		
3.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS smill.	Original Adjusted	5,383 5,262	5,489 5,300	5,516	5,373 5,301	5,310 5,352	5,265 5,357	5,259 5,421	5,298 5,456	5,342 5,484	5,447 5,526	5,593 5,589	5,717 5,633	5,819 5,689	5,816 5,613	5,832 5,627	5,759 5,686	5,689 5,734	5,698 5,796	5,683	5,66	8 5,745 7 5,898	5,887 5,971	1	
54.	ADMANCES MAJOR TRADING BANKS	Original Adjusted	2.934	2.912	2.962	3.086	3,137	3, 181	3,244	3,229	3,229	3,311	3,312	3,307	3,267	3,288	3,354	3,504	3,559	3,598	3.662	3.67	6 3, 665			
55.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS \$ mill.	Original	25.7	28.4	42.0	35.2	35.9	31.1	36.9	32.6	30.7	28.4	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.5	35•9	34.9	35 • 5	40.	7 30.7	35.6		
66.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) \$ mill.	Original	2,062	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,088	2,107	2,142	2,176	2,192	2,246	2,259	2,277	2,288	2,329	2,354	2,407	2,421	2,453	2,48	87			
67.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent	Original	4.50	4.51	4.5	1 4.52	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.84	4.84	4.8	3 4.83	4.82		
68.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	Original	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077	4,16	2 4,22	4 4,166	4,009		
69.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		67.9 93.5		- Cus	43.4			92.4 81.0			139.1		Light -	114.8 140.3			123.0 140.1							
70.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND						628.1															204	4 092 5	*		

⁽a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts <u>including</u> charges, plus contracts <u>excluding</u> charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary.

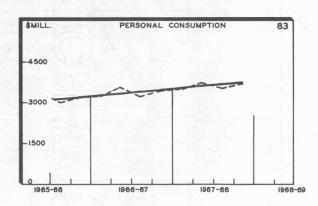
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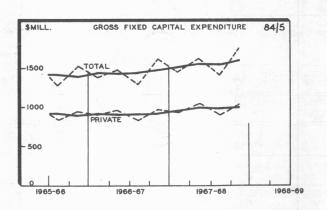




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		March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr
				NATIONAL ACCOUNTS					
71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT \$ m	Original ll. Adjusted	5,609 5,766	5,468 5,868	5,813 5,909	6,753 6,026	5,723 6,110	5,924 6,282		
72. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES \$ m	Original ll. Adjusted	951 960	979 968	1,007 986	966 990	1,100 1,110	1,086 1,075		
3. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES \$ m	Original Adjusted	885 898	935 907	853 888	905 884	854 867	929 900		
74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE \$ m	Original ll. Adjusted	5,675 5,828	5,512 5,929	5,967 6,007	6,814 6,132	5, 969 6, 353	6,081 6,457		
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -	Original 11. Adjusted	661 538	194 533	365 502	875 431	335 436	155 437		
76. NON-FARM \$ m	Original 11. Adjusted	4,339 4,611	4,637 4,727	4,845 4,784	5,242 4,956	4,719 4,997	5,058 5,166		
77- <u>TOTAL</u> \$ m	Original Adjusted	5,000 5,149	4,831 5,260	5,210 5,286	6,117 5,387	5,054 5,433	5,213 5,603		
78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	Original Adjusted	2,768 2,890	2,955 2,985	3,026 3,013	3,230 3,108	3,003 3,112	3,205 3,236		
79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES \$ m.	ll. Original	455	6	148	630	1 31	-42		
SO. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME \$ m.	ll. Original	1,068	1,270	1,145	1,296	1,133	1,348		
1. <u>less INCOME TAX PAYABLE</u> and estate and gift duties \$ m	ll. Original	499	493	528	658	521	556		
2. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME \$ m	ll. Original	3,792	3,738	3,791	4,498	3,746	3,955		
33. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION 8 m.	Original 11. Adjusted	3,252 3,410	3,438 3,461	3,505 3,547	3,842 3,617	3,520 3,678	3,716 3,741		
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -	Original Adjusted	838 919	966 929	949 958	1,055 996	912 1,000	1,052 1,013		
5. <u>TOTAL</u> \$ mi	Original Adjusted	1,307	1,600 1,465	1,467	1,622	1,410	1,762 1,617		

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15 Publication Publication Reference No. Reference No. (Page 15) Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and (Page 15) Item 16,22 48. insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance 1. 22 businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new Total generated, including electricity not for sale agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. 13,14 Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and 22 Does not include natural gas. 22 crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less. Includes recovery from scrap. 4. 22 Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all Portland cement. 50,51 30,31 22,28 government owner vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles. Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles. 6. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. 22,26 Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined 22,25 52. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton: .. television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. 8. 22,29 Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. 9. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. 10. 22,27 sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government 11. 15 55. estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. 10 Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. 12. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales 5,6 13. Excludes conversions to flats. received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities 57. 58. See 56 above. 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Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate 27. 11 and distribution staff. of 10 cents per dollar. Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. 17 Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. 11 68. 29. for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth 11 See 22 above. Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with 17,18 Statistician, Sydney. 31,32 11 Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net Commonwealth Employment service. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies 33. through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the 11 Source : Department of Social Services. acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and 34. 17,36 employees. government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's 35. work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted 8,17 agencies. 17,36 Excludes taxation collections paid direct to trust funds, e.g. motor taxes. average weekly wage for Australia. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income 36-41. Consumer price index . New index first published 12 August 1960. 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